

Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20, 1880.

A STRANGE STORY—Legal proceedings recently instituted at Lynchburg, Va., on the part of Miss Lizzie May Robinson against Jesse J. Mitchell and others, for extorting money and a watch, has disclosed a history of the persecution that the plaintiff has been exposed to for nearly six years from Mitchell in revenge for being dismissed from the house by the father of the lady. Her brother became involved in a scandal about a young woman and was arrested to await a criminal prosecution. He, however, escaped by the aid of his sister and made his way to Texas. Mitchell practiced on her fears in a thousand ways, threatening her with poisoning at her brother's escape, and charged her with being the mother of an illegitimate child. Her brother, hearing of this persecution returned from Texas, and was killed in an encounter with Mitchell, who was also seriously wounded. His recovery was the signal for a renewal of the persecution of the now unprotected girl. He obtained from her \$500 left her by her brother, a gold watch given to her by her mother on her death bed and a bond for \$2,000, with which he attempted to take possession of the plantation on the death of her father. Applying to a lawyer when she had been badgered beyond endurance, four suits were instituted against Mitchell and his aides and abettors, Wm. E. Glass and J. C. Walton. True bill has been found and Mitchell was remanded to jail to await trial at the next term of court. The facts of the case created much excitement, and an appeal to Judge Lynch was at one time imminent; but better counsels prevailed, and the friends of the persecuted orphan are anxiously awaiting the result of an appeal to the law.

EMBROIDERIES—We have purchased over 5,000 yards of Hamburg Embroider at great bargain, and will sell it for one week under its value. Call and see them at I. EICHENBERG'S.

TABLE LINENS, Napkins, Towels, &c., enormously cheap at ISAAC EICHENBERG'S.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE FOR 1880

The Alexandria Gazette, begun in 1799, is the oldest newspaper in Virginia, and it has survived, with few exceptions, all the public presses in America which saw with it the dawn of the nineteenth century. It lives too, not in decay or decrepitude, but full of life and youthful vigor, giving all the news, telling the truth without fear, favor or dissimulation, trenching on the privacy of no man's home, but full to the brim with all public information, and giving daily honest judgments of public men and public measures.

It furnishes the news telegrams of the New York Associated Press and of Reuters' European agency, being, with but two exceptions, the only paper between Baltimore and Richmond that is thus connected with the great fountains of the world's news.

With the coming year all the long tried and improved methods of making a standard newspaper will be continued, with such additional facilities as past experience justifies the proprietor in believing will add to the capacity of the Gazette to serve its readers. It expects to render faithful service to the city, the state and the country by a candid criticism of men and events in the interest of the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The year 1880 will be a period of critical interest in both the Union and the Commonwealth. The election of the eighteenth President of the United States will take place, with all the combinations precedent and counts; consequences and settlements subsequent, will call for record in the coming volume. The developments of the financial situation, which may portend affluence and comfort or poverty and privation to thousands, are now in progress, and the columns of the Gazette will note each step as well as chronicle the result. A new and striking foreign policy is among likely events, and the absorbing interest of it cannot be overestimated. In Virginia there is political chaos and industrial and commercial depression. The way out of this quagmire will fill many of those paragraphs with information of rare interest.

To meet all the demands upon it in an exceptional year, the Gazette will be made a WASHINGTON AND RICHMOND NEWSPAPER, as well as an ALEXANDRIA JOURNAL. The Richmond and Washington news of the past year has left little to improve, but yet greater effort will be made to insure absolute perfection in these departments.

The city of Alexandria will find as usual its daily history in each evening's issue, and the intelligence of that section of the Commonwealth which nature has bound to Alexandria by the curvature of its mountains or the course of its rivers as well as that portion linked to us by the iron bands of railways, will be assiduously chronicled.

The Business and Commercial columns of the Gazette will be filled with the earliest and most exact commercial news, edited with such painstaking care as will render an error, where even slight errors are dangerous, impossible.

The Cattle Markets of all the leading points of the world whose rates affect this market will be quoted, and regular statements of the Baltimore, Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria sales fountains will appear.

The Flour, Grain and Produce movements will be noted daily, and the sales of the Alexandria and neighboring markets given with accuracy and dispatch. The Grocery and other markets will receive constant attention, and the money or stock markets of the country epitomized for its columns, full details being given in all stocks, &c., which find investors in this section of the country.

The advertising columns of the Gazette offer inducements which experience has shown to afford greater returns for a small investment than any other which can be made.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
The beginning of the New Year, which in this case marks the advent of another decade of the world's progress, is deemed a fit time for new features, so that from this date the Gazette for the country (tri-weekly) will be supplied at FOUR DOLLARS per annum, in advance.

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Our stock is now in and never was more complete in every respect than at present. Almost every durable style of

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The best line of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES exhibited for years. Examine the quality and prices.

A large stock of HEAVY BOOTS and SHOES, suitable for farmers and planters.

Our BEST FRENCH KIP BOOTS, under proof, cannot be surpassed for durability—the best Boot in the country for a farmer.

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Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Florida Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyotis, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Spices, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Core's Gelatine; Corn Starch; Sea Moss Farina; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere. dec 1

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Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention. mh 24

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He is now making a specialty of PURE FRENCH CANDIES, hand made, of the best sugar and most delightful flavors, warranted free from lard, glucose, and other injurious mixtures, which make some candies cheap and others dear.

His Candies and Sugared Fruits are not to be surpassed.

His Cakes, Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly and Fancy, are made and plain, are sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at home.

Brengle's Ice Cream is one of the Alexandria staple manufactures. Its praise has long been in every one's mouth.

Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastries, Candies and Fats of all kinds.

Price a specialty. Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Water, Ice and all the delicacies of the season. Oysters, the pick of the market, and cheap as cheese, in all styles. Nice comfortable rooms for ladies or gentlemen.

Hotaters for families and entertainments, and supplies families with milk and oysters. [dec 10]

FANCY ARTICLES—Toilet Sets, Cologne Bottles, Vases, Hand Mirrors, Verbenas, Florida Lavender, Violet, Magnolia and other Toilet Waters, Combs, Brushes, Shaving Mugs, German Cologne, Bay Rum, &c., for sale at prices to suit the times by

WARFIELD & HALL,

dec 15

MILKINERY! MILKINERY!—My full Plush; also a full line of Vests, Suits and Suits; 15 dozen felt Hats at 75c each at

FERGUSON & BROS.,

dec 23

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Have on hand GIBSON'S XXX, XXXX and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET and MONOGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

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Consignments of Grain and Country Produce solicited, and prompt returns made. jy 10

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And Dealers in

JOHN GIBSON'S SON & CO'S CABINET

X, XX and XXX WHISKIES, and

Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskey; Foreign Wines and Brandy, Ale, Porter and Champagne.

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We think it may prove an advantage to persons who have PRODUCE of any description to send it to us. Located immediately opposite the main entrance to the Market on Royal St., goods can be exposed every morning at public auction, when the best prices may be expected. Prompt returns made on sales. nov 5-11

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nov 14

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The Management call attention to the grand opportunity presented of obtaining for only \$2, any of

THE FOLLOWING PRIZES:

1 prize, \$20,000 100 prizes \$100 each \$10,000

1 prize, 10,000 200 prizes 50 each 5,000

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20 prizes 500 each 10,000

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9 prizes 200 each, " " " 1,800

9 prizes 100 each, " " " 900

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